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Official meetings

General Assembly

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15:00 — 79th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

1701 report (S/2018/210)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Thematic debate on working methods [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	To be determined.	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal.	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	3rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Thematic debate	
15:00 to 18:00	4th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Thematic debate	
	(A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP.1)	
10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room B
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room B

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Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal *(click here)* should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); or Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org). PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org).

International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	
13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room A
	On the draft resolution entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 2020", convened by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)	
14:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	
15:00 to 16:15	Informal consultations	Conference Room A
	on the draft resolution entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 2020", convened by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 March 2018

15:00 — 80th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [item 119]

Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

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Wednesday, 21 March 2018

15:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 — High-level event [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 — High-level event [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 8 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly Resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

10:00 to 11:00 — 12th meeting — Conference Room 4

Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the status of women

11:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions [item 5]

General discussion

Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty third special session of the General Assembly entitled Women 2000 gender equality development and peace for the twenty first century [item 3 as a whole]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

(E/CN.6/2018/10, E/CN.6/2018/11, E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12)

Links: NGOs written statements, Website, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino, for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422), Ms. Catalina De Leon, for the list of speakers (leonc@un.org), Ms. Yasmine Laabas, for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia) (if needed)

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia) (if needed)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event in celebration of the International Day of Forests

The event will be comprised of an opening segment, an interactive panel discussion and a general discussion. Additional information on the event is available on the website of the United Nations Forum on Forests (*click here*).

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat.

The deadline to inscribe on the list is 17:00, on Tuesday, 20 March 2018.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Please note that interpretation might not be available for this event. For further information, please contact the secretariat or visit the website of the United Nations Forum on Forests *(click here)*.

Contacts: Office of the Secretary of the United Nations Forum on Forests (emelina@un.org and olvida@un.org); United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (sen@un.org).

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 April 2018, to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 22 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint briefing of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women on cost recovery

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8207th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Ms. Jeanine Bandu Bahati, Coordinator of the Encadrement des Femmes Indigènes et des Ménages vulnérables (EFIM); and Abbé Donatien Nshole, Secrétaire Général de la Conférence Episcopale Nationale du Congo (CENCO).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lowcock, Ms. Bandu Bahati, and by Abbé Donatien Nshole.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ethiopia, China, Kuwait, Poland, the Russian Federation, Peru, Kazakhstan, Sweden, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8208th meeting

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/6).

8209th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The representatives of the Russian Federation, France, the United States and China made statements in connection with the provisional agenda.

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.

Decision: The provisional agenda received 8 votes in favour, 4 against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation) and 3 abstentions (Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia) and was not adopted having failed to receive the required number of votes.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the meeting [item 1]

The meeting was opened by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

Election of the Chair of the Preparatory Committee [item 2]

His Excellency Jean-Claude Brunet (France) was elected, by acclamation, as Chair of the Preparatory Committee.

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Election of other officers [item 3]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, Austria, Croatia, Egypt, Estonia, Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kenya, Nepal, the Russian Federation and Sierra Leone, as Vice-Chairs.

Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Preparatory Committee [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee adopted draft decision A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3.

Adoption of the agenda of the Preparatory Committee [item 5]

The Preparatory Committee adopted its agenda contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1.

Organization of work [item 6]

The Chair introduced the provisional programme of work as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2.

The Preparatory Committee decided to proceed in the manner outlined by the Chair of the Committee and in accordance with the provisional programme of work (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2).

The Preparatory Committee took note of document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1 containing a list of non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council but are interested in participating in the work of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference and approved their accreditation.

Thematic debate [item 7 (a) (i)]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a point of clarification.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Germany, Nigeria (also on behalf of the African Group), Bahrain (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mexico, Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Belgium, Australia, Finland, Romania, Argentina, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Israel, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Republic of Korea, France, Cuba, Ukraine, Ghana and South Africa.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

2nd plenary meeting *Thematic debate* [7 (a) (i)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil, Iraq, Trinidad and Tobago, Costa Rica, Japan, Ireland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Switzerland, El Salvador, India, Bangladesh, Jamaica, Sweden, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the United States, Thailand, New Zealand, Kenya and the Syrian Arab Republic.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

The Office of Disarmament Affairs of United Nations made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (A/RES/64/253) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Mr. Javad Safaei (iran@un.int; 212-687-2020).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 22 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Fostering Innovation in Water Technologies for Sustainable Development Goal 6" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore and PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

To register, please *click here*. Contact: kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; 212-826-0840.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

14:30 to 18:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Special event entitled "A Decade of Recognition for the Contributions, Achievements and Challenges of People of African Descent Worldwide" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the International Organization of La Francophonie, the Permanent Missions of Brazil and South Africa, the NGO Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Afrophobia and Colorism and the United Nations Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

To register, please *click here*.

Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

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